UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 19-40049-TSH

ADIANGEL PARADES

Defendant

<u>DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE</u> TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY OF GOVERNMENT WITNESS: CW-6

Now Comes the Defendant, and respectfully requests that this Court prohibit the Government from introducing evidence from witness testimony regarding the distribution of controlled substances unrelated to the charges alleged.

Specifically, CW-6 whom the Government has indicated will be called.

As grounds therefore, the Defendant states that testimony is irrelevant, immaterial and has nothing to do with the charges at issue. Commonwealth v. Varoudakis, 233 F.3d 113, 118 (1st Cir. 2000). See also Fed.R.Evid. 402. There is nothing in the Government's trial brief which establishes the use of CW-5 as a relevant witness.

¹ The Government has provided supplemental disclosures pursuant to L.R. 116.1 and L.R. 116.2 in anticipation of calling this cooperating witness in its case in chief.

Furthermore, even if the Court determines that such a witness possesses probative value, such value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of issues, and misleading the jury. Fed.R.Evid. 403.

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